

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Office of the Secretary****Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor Commission Meeting**

AGENCY: Department of Interior, Office of the Secretary.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces an upcoming meeting of the Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor Commission. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463).

Meeting Date and Time: Friday, December 10, 1999; 1-4 p.m.

Address: Hotel Bethlehem, 437 Main Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018.

The agenda for the meeting will focus on implementation of the Management Action Plan for the Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor and State Heritage Park. The Commission was established to assist the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its political subdivisions in planning and implementing an integrated strategy for protecting and promoting cultural, historic and natural resources. The Commission reports to the Secretary of the Interior and to Congress.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor Commission was established by Public Law 100-692, November 18, 1988 and extended through Public Law 105-355, November 13, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: C. Allen Sachse, Executive Director, Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor Commission, 10 E. Church Street, Room A-208, Bethlehem, PA 18018, (610) 861-9345.

Dated: November 22, 1999.

C. Allen Sachse,

Executive Director, Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Fish and Wildlife Service****Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit**

The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*):

Applicant: African Lion Safari & Game Farm Ltd, Ontario, Canada. PRT-817217, 817258, 018894, 018895, 018896, 018897.

The applicant requests a permit to import and re-export captive born and wild Asian elephants (*Elephas maximus*) and progeny of the animals currently held by the applicant and any animals acquired in interstate commerce in the United States by the applicant to enhance the survival of the species through conservation education. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a three year period.

Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Society, Bronx, NY. PRT-018012.

The applicant requests a permit to import one captive born male black and white ruffed lemur (*Lemur v. variegatus*) from the Mulhouse Zoologique Botanique Parc, Mulhouse, France, for the purpose of captive propagation and acclimatization for possible release to the wild for the enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: Gladys Porter Zoo, Brownsville, TX. PRT-018992.

The applicant requests a permit to import one male and two female Philippine crocodile (*Crocodylus mindorensis*) from the Crocodile Farming Institute, Puerto Princesa, Philippines, for the purpose of a cooperative global effort to maintain genetic diversity in the captive population.

Applicant: Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden, Cincinnati, OH. PRT-018120.

The applicant requests a permit to import ten captive born Chinese giant salamanders (*Andrias davidianus*) from Mr. Thomas Schoettler, Germany, for the purpose of enhancing the captive breeding program and producing a sustainable captive born population in North America.

Applicant: Zool. Society of Pittsburgh/Pittsburgh Zoo, Pittsburgh, PA. PRT-019215.

The applicant requests a permit to import one female captive born Siberian tiger (*Panthera tigris altaica*) from the Sankt Peterburg Zoo, Sankt Peterburg, Russia for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through captive propagation.

Applicant: Center for Endangered Cats, Sandstone, MN. PRT-019526.

The applicant requests a permit to export and re-import captive born and wild snow leopards (*Uncia uncia*) and progeny of the animals currently held by the applicant and any animals acquired in the United States by the applicant to/from worldwide locations to enhance the survival of the species through conservation education. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a three year period.

Applicant: Lisa Bailey Comeaux, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN. PRT-018592.

The applicant requests a permit to import blood, tissue, and wing biopsy samples from captive-held/captive born Rodrigues Fruit bats (*Pteropus rodricensis*), both live and dead specimens from various zoos and museums in the United Kingdom, for scientific research.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Documents and other information submitted with the application are available for review, *subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act*, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the above address within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice.

Dated: November 22, 1999.

Kristen Nelson,

Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Fish and Wildlife Service****Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Applications**

November 19, 1999.

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of applications.

SUMMARY: The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(a) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*).

Permit No. TE-830213

Applicant: EcoPlan Associates, Inc., Mesa, Arizona

Applicant requests authorization for scientific research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for the following endangered and threatened species in Arizona. Black-footed ferret (*Mustela nigripes*) Hualapai Mexican vole (*Microtus mexicanus hualapaiensis*) Jaguar (*Panthera onca*)